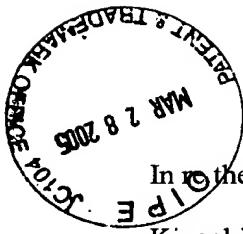


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In the Application of

Kiyoaki MURAI et al.

Application No.: 09/966,267

Filed: October 1, 2001

For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, IMAGE
PROCESSING APPARATUS, ELECTRONIC
DEVICE, IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM, AND
RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH THE SAME
PROGRAM IS RECORDED

**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR
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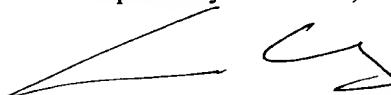
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination.

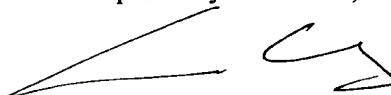
Applicants further request entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 165065 in the amount of \$790.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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In reply to the January 24, 2005 Office Action, in conjunction with the Request for
Continued Examination concurrently filed herein, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.